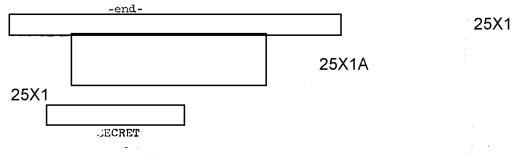


- 1. The Bulgarian Government has decided to grant amnestles, freeing from imprisoment and concentration camps all prisoners who have been sentenced for less than five years, provided their sentences are for:
 - a. Having failed to make deliveries of agricultural products to the state, within the time limits;
 - b. "Offenses" against collectivization;
 - c. Attitudes against the regime. This does not mean actual political offenses, but simply failure to show blind enthusiasm for the acts of the local Communist Porty.
- The official attitude toward the "kulaks" has also changed. Two years ago they were being persecuted as "enemies of the people". Vulko Chervenkov has now, in a recent speech, asserted that private farm owners, "called kulaks", are "our brothers", who are also working with the other elements of Bulgaria for the development of the nation.
- 3. In other words, there is an election coming, and the Communist leaders are letting up a little, meantime making a great many promises.



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